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 **Whoppers**

**TEEN DANCE**

Sponsored by Hoopeston Jaycees

**7-11 p.m. Sat., Nov. 22**  
 American Legion, Hoopeston  
 7th-12th grade

**Admission: \$2 or new toy for Toys for**

**Happy 18th Birthday**  
 Nov. 23, 1997  
**SARAH POWLEY**  
 Dad, Mama & Mark

Lourdine Florek owner/publisher

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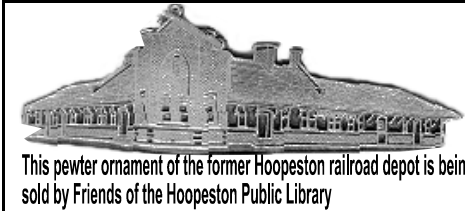
## Friends of Hoopeston Public Library offer new ornament

Railroad and history buffs, as well as residents who remember Hoopeston history, will want the ornament offered this year by Friends of the Hoopeston Public Library.

The pewter ornament features the former railroad depot, detailing the building on the front, and the dates the structure was built and razed on the back.

Getting the information was no small task, said head librarian Lou Graham. Staff at the library contacted railroad officials and searched old issues of the Chronicle, trying to discover when the depot was built. "It didn't get much press until they tore it down," Graham said.

It was constructed in 1901 and razed in 1982.



This pewter ornament of the former Hoopeston railroad depot is being sold by Friends of the Hoopeston Public Library

In its heyday, the depot served two railroads and was a center of activity in Hoopeston. "It was like a Union Station," Graham said.

The ornament is a limited edition, with only 100 made. "We'd like to think that might make it a cool collectible down the road," Graham said.

This ornament joins two previous ones - of the library building and John Greer College - in the ornament series offered by Friends of the Library.

The group plans to re-issue the library ornament next year, the centennial year of the library.

Like its predecessors, the ornament is \$12.50 and is available at the library, 110 N. Fourth St., and Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert, 502 W. Main.

## Briefly

### Blood drive scheduled

The Hoopeston Jaycees will sponsor a blood drive from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21 at the United Methodist Church. The drive's goal is 44 units of blood.

### Miracle Tree screening


Screening for the Miracle Tree, as well as the Grant Township Food Cupboard and Lions Club Christmas baskets, is being held from 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Monday through Friday at the township office, 525 S. Market.

Applicants must bring Social Security cards for everyone in the household, proof of income and proof of address. Food cupboard applicants must also bring proof they are receiving food stamps.

### B&PW drawing winners

November winners in the monthly Business & Professional Women's draw are Rose Cress, \$25; Dale Nern, \$15 and Dorothy Wagoner, \$10.

VFW Annual  
**Turkey Walk**  
 Saturday, Nov. 22  
*featuring* **Smoke River**  
 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.  
 No Cover Charge



Stop in and see us during the

**Christmas Open House**  
**Saturday, Nov. 22**  
 We'll be here until 8 p.m.  
*Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert*  
 702 W. Main, Hoopeston 283-5578 Open 7 Days



 **Fish Fry**  
 Friday, Nov. 21 5-8 p.m.  
**American Legion**  
 502 E. Main, Hoopeston  
 Fish - \$5.50, Shrimp - \$6.50, Chicken - \$7  
 Includes cole slaw, beans, French fries, roll  
 Run by American Legion members

**Indoor**  
**AUCTION**

**10 a.m.**  
**Saturday**

**ACE Hardware** **Everything Goes!**  
 Route 1 South

Complete  
Transmission  
fluid & filter change  
\$36.95 most cars  
\$46.95 most trucks  
Hoopeston  
Express Lube  
(217) 283-5373

**Illiana Real Est.**  
203 Maple, Rossville  
**(217) 748-6900**  
**Terry Prillaman**  
Broker/Owner/Realtor  
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**Avon  
Open House**  
November 25 & 26  
10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Masonic Temple  
Route 9 and First Ave.  
Hoopeston, IL  
Avon Products  
Christmas Gifts  
and Toys  
Refreshments  
Avon Representative  
**Bob Butterworth**



## Lunch Menus



### Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, tator tots, salad, bread, margarine, orange, milk.

TUESDAY: Hamburger/bun, fries, cheese, pickles, pineapple, cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, slaw, granola bar, fruit cocktail, milk.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY: No school.

### Hoopeston Area High/Middle schools

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets or ham & cheese/bun, tator tots, salad, bread, margarine, orange, milk.

TUESDAY: Hamburger/bun or turkey/bun, fries,

cheese, pineapple, cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hot dog/bun or chicken patty/bun, baked beans, slaw, granola bar, fruit cocktail, milk.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY: No school.

### Rossville-Alvin schools

MONDAY: Hot dog or Polish sausage/un, oven fries, fruit, November birthday cake, milk.

TUESDAY: Oven fried chicken, whipped potatoes/gravy, corn, pumpkin pie, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Burrito, broccoli/cheese sauce, Jello/fruit, bread, margarine, milk

THURSDAY & FRIDAY: No school.



## Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 8:49 p.m. Wednesday at 915 E. Orange.

Police said Gladys E. Porter, 857 E. Elm, backed her 1992 Mercury Topaz from a parking space into a parked 1997 Buick Skylark owned by Marita M. Webb, 720 E. Honeywell.

A boy's five-speed dirt bike was found Thursday

morning on East Orange, west of Hoopeston Area High School. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

**Amanda R. Strawser**, 18, of 824 E. Wyman, Apt. B8, was arrested at 10:21 a.m. Thursday, charged with contempt of court.

She was released on \$100 cash bond.

## Classifieds

### APARTMENTS/HOMES FOR RENT

2 bedroom upstairs apartment. \$265/mo., security deposit. Call (217) 283-7920 324-328

### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Girl's white wire vanity w/chair, \$30; coppertone Frigidaire refrigerator, \$50; antique lard press, \$70. Call (217) 748-6948. 323-325

Soft bed cover for full size GMC or Chevy truck with short bed (6½'). Hardware included. \$125 OBO. Call (217) 283-7171. 325-328

### MOVING SALE

710 S. Market, Hoopeston. Saturday, Nov. 22, 9 a.m.-? Chest of drawers, wardrobe, couch, several chairs, end tables, coffee table, Kenmore sewing machine, knickknacks, pictures, pole lamp, microwave stand.

Call (217) 283-9238 to place your ad

## 3-person bowling tourney slated

Three-person teams are needed for the Thanksgiving Tournament at Ten Pin Alley to be held Saturday. Start times will be 1:45 and 4:15. Top prize is \$250, based on 20 teams. For more information, call (217) 283-5195.

## In the Hospital



### Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Nov. 19, 1997

**Admitted:** Cora Pruitt, Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** none.

## Weather



Mostly cloudy today with a chance of rain. High 46. Tonight, chance of showers. Low 35. Tomorrow, cloudy, chance of rain. High 37, low 26. Sunday, partly cloudy. High 42, low 26.

For current weather conditions, call the Hoopeston Weather Line at (217) 283-6221.

Shop Hoopeston First  
Christmas 1997

## We're overloaded

with Christmas items!

Select items on sale Saturday

Sample free goodies while you shop

Open until 8 p.m.

## Countryside Mall

217 E. Main, Hoopeston (217) 283-9716



## New

Children's glass dishes by Mosser

Collectible glassware

by Mosser, Boyd and Gibson

## The Heritage Shoppe

205 E. Main, Hoopeston

(217) 283-5834



## Choose your savings!

Make your purchase, then draw  
from Santa's bag  
for your discount.

**10% to 25% off** every purchase Saturday

Free Gift Wrapping

## The Sewing Boutique

222 E. Main, Hoopeston

(217) 283-7125




**10% off**  
All Kids' Electronics  
w/coupon. Good Saturday, Nov. 22 only  
**Rod's Home &**




Free  
Holiday Planner  
with any Hallmark Purchase  
**Weber's Hallmark Shop**  
221-223 E. Main  
Hoopeston  
(217) 283-5136



**Advanced Video Imaging Projection TV 27"**  
•2-Tuner Picture-In-Picture  
•SEq Front Surround Sound  
•MTS Stereo Receiver/Monitor  
•Surf's Up Channel Selection  
•SoundRite™ Volume Limiter  
•Swivel Base with VCR Shelf  
•Remote Control



**Sheridan's**  
TV & Appliances  
224 E. Main, Hoopeston (217) 283-5107



**Shop Hoopeston First Christmas 1997**

**Saturday, Nov. 22, 1997**  
Sponsored by the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce and Hoopeston Merchants

**Welcome Santa as he arrives by train at 10 a.m.**

**Santa's Schedule**

11 a.m.-Noon -	Olympic Hardware
Noon-1 p.m. -	Pamida
1 p.m.-2 p.m. -	Jerry's IGA
2 p.m.-3 p.m. -	Henning's
3 p.m.-4 p.m. -	Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert
4 p.m.-8 p.m. -	Santa will be in Downtown Hoopeston

**Entertainment**  
5-8 p.m. In a heated tent  
Academy of Performing Arts - Dance and Vocals  
Hoopeston Area Girl Scouts  
Mr. Magic and Lodie Jody - Magician and clown  
Methodist Youth      Baptist Church

*Baked goods and crafts by:*  
Westside Church of the Nazarene,  
First Christian Church and United Methodist Church

*Children's games - 10 cents*  
Free hot chocolate, cider and popcorn  
in the Chamber of Commerce tent




Shop Hoopeston Businesses  
til 8 p.m.

Get goodies like Mom used to make - when she had time  
**Bake Sale**  
Saturday, Nov. 22      Open til 8 p.m.  
*Check out our new Christmas items and stocking stuffers!*  
**Resale Mart**




**All Red Tag Items**  
**20% off** Saturday only  
Free goodies 5-8 p.m.

**It's A KEEPER**  
**For Keeps**  
301 E. Main, Hoopeston  
(217) 283-4400

**Santa's Coming Saturday**  
To take advantage of Global Fashions'  
**Storewide Sale**  
**20% off & more!**  
Saturday only Shop til 8 p.m.



**Global Fashions**



Introducing  
**Callie Ashton**  
Bath & Body products  
"Can"dles      New Angel Products  
Fiery Sweet Peach Salsa  
**Rhonda's Baskets**  
214 E. Main, Hoopeston (217) 283-6717

